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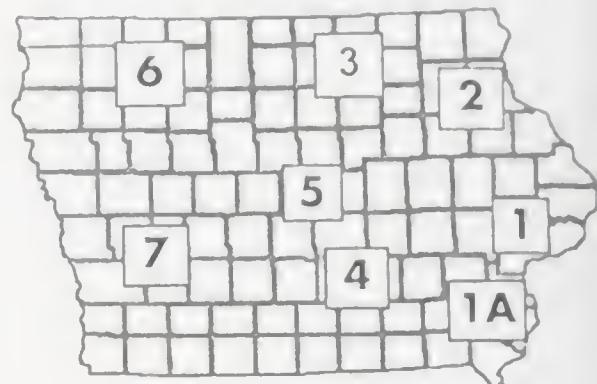
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A Message From the Your President!

It's been a short, busy summer. I was lucky enough to have been on the Governor's Commission for selection of the Iowa State Quarter. It was an interesting process, not exactly as I had anticipated and didn't end exactly as I had wanted but we have several representative designs. We had a total of five meetings, including a working group meeting which just four of us attended to view and sort each and every one of the submissions, even those from people who phoned in a single preference such as "corn", "hogs", "no hogs", "Sullivan Brothers", "no Sullivans", etc. — the Governor's staff was quite meticulous in giving us a telephone message memo from each of these calls. Some of the designs were very imaginative, especially those of school kids who had worked on it a lot; it's really great that some teachers made this a class project. There were a number of designs that didn't meet the specifications of the U.S. Mint that we had to exclude, such as those that represented the Cyclones, Hawkeyes, John Wayne, or whatever but it was great to see all of them. Some designs were very elaborate, and some were quite simple, but we considered all of them and voted on them as a design concept and then gave them to a team of artists to present to us. I'm sure that you've all seen them by now. I did, in fact, campaign to be on the committee and I feel quite honored to have been selected. In the end, however, I feel it is only because of you INA members who elected me president at this particular time that I came to be selected. Thank you!

Over Labor Day weekend I attended the annual convention of the National Token Collectors Association in Omaha. This was a first time for me, and since I'm really a novice in this field I was able to acquire a number of Iowa trade tokens to add to my collection. I also acquired quite a number of Iowa Centennial medals there, which is again a recent collecting interest. For any of you have become somewhat jaded by the cost of many of your key coin/currency needs I might suggest you start either or both of these — at least you can acquire them for less than \$500 apiece, and many of them for just \$1.00 or \$2.00 each. For those of you who are interested, please attend the seminars on these items at the fall INA convention in Johnston, IA on October 26 and 27, 2002.

This will be my last president's message and I've enjoyed the opportunity to express some of my thoughts on paper. I am very appreciative to have been your representative for the past two years and I want to thank all of you for the opportunity. As a last note: get out and support your local club and its activities, and attend club meetings of other area clubs whenever you can — they have a lot to offer.

Sincerely,
Thomas D. Robertson

INA SHOW CALENDAR

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December 8, 2002

Coralville/Iowa City, Iowa

Reminder: If your Coin Club is preparing to schedule a coin show, please contact the INA Show Coordinator prior to scheduling the event. This will avoid scheduling conflicts and provides the information for inclusion in this Show Calendar. The current Show Coordinator is Roger Wolver, 309 North 11th Street, Oskaloosa, IA 52577, (641) 673-6677 or (641) 673-6633

From the Secretary's Desk

The State Quarter program keeps rolling along with the Indiana quarters being the latest one out. As this program gets further along, I think it's kind of fun to see what states show up as we receive our change. I'm hoping Iowa's design is something to make us proud. Thank you to Tom Robertson and Brian Fanton for all their hard work on the committee for the Iowa State Quarter Program. We're all anxious to see the final design.

I am slowly figuring out how to use this computer to help me with the various INA paperwork. Thanks to everyone who responded so quickly with your dues, I really appreciate everyone's promptness. The ballots are on their way, please respond promptly as we are really in a time crunch. Election results will be announced at the INA Convention. The convention is scheduled for Oct. 26-27 at the Stoney Creek Inn in Johnston, IA.

Have you been watching the gold and silver markets? Does anyone know what's going on there? If we all had our crystal balls to tell us what would happen I guess it would take all the excitement out of life.

I'll gladly receive next year's dues at the INA Convention. Every time I get paid at a show it saves the INA money for the postage. I'll be looking forward to seeing everybody in Johnston!

Beverly Ashton
INA Secretary/Treasurer

When and Where Iowa's Coin Clubs Meet:

Ames - Last Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m.
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Burlington - Last Tuesday, Midwest Federal Savings, Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:30 p.m. (319-752-6052)

Cedar Rapids - Third Wednesday (except July), Kuba Community Center, 1300 2nd Street SE, 7:30 p.m. (319-366-7410)

Clarion - Fourth Wednesday, I.P.S. Pizza Ranch on Main St., 7:30 p.m. (641-762-3735)

Decorah - First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St., 7:30 p.m.

Dubuque - First Thursday, The American Trust Bank, 280 Kennedy Road, 7:00 p.m.

Des Moines - First Tuesday, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th, 7:00 p.m. (515-251-4031)

Fort Dodge - Second Thursday, ICCC Voc. Tech Bldg. 330 Ave M 7:30 p.m. (515-573-3033)

Grinnell - Second Monday, Senior Citizens Room, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. (515-236-3549).

ILLowa (Clinton) - Third Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30 p.m.

Independence - Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement, 7:30 p.m.

Iris City (Mt. Pleasant) - First Thursday, Breadoux Pizza, 7:30 p.m.

Keokuk - Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.), Keokuk Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S. Campus Student Lounge), 7:30 p.m.

Old Capital (Iowa City) - Second Tuesday, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Third Floor Cafeteria, Hwy 6, 7:00 p.m. (319-351-2512)

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Quad City (Moline, IL) - Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5th Ave at 34th St., 7:00 p.m.

Red Oak - 2nd Thursday, Regency Retirement Center, 6:30 p.m.

Siouxland (Sioux City) - First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., J&J Coins Collectibles, 901 S. Cecilia., (712-274-9195)

Storm Lake - Third Thursday, IPS Meeting Room, Winters at 7:30 p.m.; Summers at 8:00 p.m.

Wadena - Third Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, IA 7:30 p.m. (319-283-4440)

Waterloo/Cedar Falls - Second Tuesday, Waterloo Arts & Recreation Center, First and Commercial Streets, 7:00 p.m. (319-232-0662)

From the Editor

I'm looking for some news or photo for the up coming Collector. If you have some send them to me.

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Hello INA Members

My name is Marci Roe. My husband Lee and I own Hill Top Coins in Cascade Iowa. I am writing this note to let you know about our attempt to organize a coin club in the greater Dubuque area. In an effort to do so I am organizing a coin show to be held February 9th at the Colts Community Center in Dubuque Iowa. We will be giving away door prizes and providing folks with an opportunity to sign up for membership in the club. My hope is to have a group for adults and one for children ages 6-16 as well. After the show I hope to have determined a level of interest and can decide when and where we will have future meetings.

I hoping for a good turn out of dealers and general public in order to get the club organized effectively. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (563) 852-3517 (the shop.)

Thanks for your help

Marci

NEW COIN CLUB SHOW

February 9th 2003

**Colts Community Center in Dubuque Iowa
Lee & Marci Roe at (563) 852-3517**

Annual Board Meeting

February 23, 2002

Nevada, IA

President Tom Robertson called the meeting to order. Because the minutes and the Treasurer's report were published in The Collector, it was decided to forego the reading of both and accept them as published.

It was noted that Roger Wolver was now in Younkers Rehab at Iowa Methodist in Des Moines with his address and phone number available.

Chris Seuntjens reported on the tax repeal. The effort is on hold, it won't be coming up this year with all the budget problems. Representative Mike Cormack will be leaving the legislature, so we will need to be finding more contacts to help us in Des Moines. Sam Ashton said that Jim Kersten had offered his help, and Harry Peters said that Henry Rayhons would probably help also.

We still have questions on the State Quarter Program. Tom can't get any answer from the Governor's office at all. The American Legion is pushing really hard for the Sullivan brothers, but as they have it proposed it probably won't fly. The Mint's rules called for no heads or portraits of living or dead. The Mint rules, should these be published in the collector? Maybe this could be done in the June issue-possibly a synopsis.

Should we as the INA get involved in the design selection? Chris made a motion to keep in touch with the Governor's office. We should have materials ready to go in The Collector. Scott Nichols seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Roger Wolver wants to resign his board position. Gail McKee was appointed to Roger's position. Clarence McKee will take over show coordinator.

Roger wants to give up being a dealer. He's been in the hospital since Dec 28th and has 19 medical procedures. He'll probably be going home to Oskaloosa in a couple of weeks for rehabilitation.

This year's INA will be Oct. 26-27. This year it is being sponsored by the Des Moines Coin Club. There will be a breakfast buffet meeting on Sunday morning.

Dave Stark moved to adjourn, Scott seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Members present: Sam Ashton, Tom Robertson, Beverly Ashton, Chris Seuntjens, Harry Peters, JoAnn Peters, Dave Stark, Clarence McKee & Gail McKee

Respectfully submitted,
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The Cedar Rapids Coin Club Newsletter 9/2002

August meeting minutes

President, Ron Burns called to the meeting to order at 7:33 PM on August 21st, 2002 with 22 members and 1 guest in attendance. The minutes for the May meeting were approved as written in the newsletter. No treasurer's report was available.

There was a second reading for Tom and Laura Tomaszek. They were unanimously approved for membership. Welcome aboard Tom and Laura.

Tom Robertson provided an update on the Iowa Quarter selection process. Eastern Iowa was well represented on the committee with 4 out of the 15 voting members from the CR Iowa City area. In addition there was a non voting consultant from the PMX Corp. There was not a farmer on the committee. However, all but one entry are of a rural theme. To view the designs see the web site www.iowaquarter.com.

Elections are coming up in October. Dave Vaughn, Scott Crowley, and Tom Tomaszek will form a committee to get a slate put together for October's meeting. The November auction is shaping up with 170 lots so far. More lots are known to be on the way which should provide enough for the auction.

The INA election is coming up soon. Members are reminded to vote. If you are not a member of the INA and would like to join see Brian or Tom. Brian reported that since the 9-11 incident the government has made several changes to clamp down on money laundering. This has put a number of restrictions on coin dealers which require them to report transactions involving silver and gold which exceed specified numbers of coins or dollar amounts to the IRS. See Brian for more specifics.

The subject of a web page was discussed. I will investigate putting one up using the ANA as host. (We are online at: www.money.org/clubs/crcc/index.html)

The March Show was discussed. It was decided to keep the price of tables the same as last year. Nevin has purchased three 1999 1/10 ounce golds and 2 silver 2002 proof silver eagles for raffle prizes. Hourly door prizes will be needed. It is expected that there will be fewer items donated by numismatic publishers.

Brian Fanton was named ANA Club Representative of the Year at the ANA convention in New York. The ANA recognizes that the future of our hobby depends on the commitment of those individuals who exhibit leadership and a willingness to serve. This award is presented to those individuals who serve his/her coin club with exemplary enthusiasm and dedication. The nominee should be involved in, but not limited to, two or more of the following categories: contributions to the hobby, promotion of the ANA, participation in National Coin Week, recruitment of new members, involvement in club activities, local, regional and national committees. This award is limited to members of the ANA. Congratulations Brian!!!

Next Meeting: The next gathering of the CRCC will take place on September 18th, 2002 at 7:30 PM at the Papich-Kuba Annex 1300 2nd St SE.

Collecting—how did you start?

Who influenced you the most with collecting?



Send your story to me to share with others.

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Sincerely,

Mike Hurley

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Penny Across the Eons

Would all innumerable coins
Acquire a spirituality unseen
As calorific content, potential energy
Amassed as a lurid deadfall in the night
 Beyond space and time
Beyond death, posited in futures unknown
 What of innumerable coins of the past
Nestled into the sands and silt of the sea
 Remote kingdoms, indistinct eras
Would rivers of the sea, tidal influence
With its knockabout Rock-a-Billy adventurism
 Lift out of their graves, only to re-immure
Each banished coin within its brand new tomb
 Would each coin call out lamely?
 In smothering, bubbling
 Seawater gargling bursts
 Streaming from the dark blue depths
 Like osmotically faint respiration of clams
 Or ensconced in strata remote and layered
 A seafloors periodic tectonic plate upheavals
 And thrust faults, slip faults,.. and locked vaults
Merging into a re-hashed re-metamorphosed continent
 Coins staring obliteration in the face, dissolved
Into the insuperable conquering subsequent eons
Of million year kneading and whomping, crushing
 Packaged plans, chemical reaction, fire
 Compression, leaching, transmutation
 Laccolith ,Batholith magma pie
 How would coins survive?
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Old Capitol Coin Club show

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December 8, 2002

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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Encourage and promote the science of numismatics.

Cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students.

Foster the interest of youth in the subject.

Encourage and assist new collectors.

Stimulate and advance affiliations between our associations and kindred organizations in the United States and foreign countries.

Acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge.

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The Iowa Collector, the official bulletin, is published three times each year and sent to each member. The I.N.A., upon request, will help the heirs of any member of good standing find a qualified person or persons, in his or her area, to appraise an estate.

For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. An application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to:

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